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SUBJECT: UPPER VOLTAN REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO PURCHASE
U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT

REF: A) STATE 260355, B) STATE 211207

1. AS REPORTED IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL A, UPPER VOLTAN AMBAS-
SADOR YAGUIBOU IN OCTOBER 18 MEETING WITH AF ASSISTANT
SECRETARY SCHAUFLE ASKED FOR REPLY BY NOVEMBER 15 TO
AUGUST REQUEST TO PURCHASE SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION.
ON NOVEMBER 12 THE SECRETARY APPROVED THIS REQUEST AND
YAGUIBOU WAS INFORMED BY AF/W.

2. FOR EMBASSY BAMAKO: DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED TO SAY
NOTHING TO THE MALIANS ABOUT OUR DECISION RE UPPER VOLTA
AT THIS TIME. IF MALIANS REQUEST A RESUMPTION OF MILITARY
SALES, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM THEM THAT WE CONSIDER
THE BORDER PROBLEM SETTLED AND ARE PREPARED TO CONSIDER
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FMS CASH AND COMMERCIAL SALES TO MALI, BUT THAT OUR
JUDGMENTS WILL BE INFLUENCED BY MALI'S POSITIONS ON MATTERS
OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. KISSINGER

UNQTE: KISSINGER

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